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## PRINCES IN BATTLE.

**Constantine and Nicholas of Greece Fighting at the Front**

## ADVANCE OF THE TURKS IS CHECKED

**Ethem Pasha Finds That He Has No Military Promenade In His March Toward Larissa—Greeks Win In Eastern Macedonia.**

Athens, April 22.—The Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly:

"We have kept all our positions, and the situation is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. I cannot wire at greater length now. I am fighting myself. So is Prince Nicholas."

Advices from Larissa state that the Turks tried to capture the post of the Prophet Eli on the road to Tyrnavo, but they were repulsed.

In the fighting in the vicinity of Tyrnavo the Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars, who harassed the Turkish outposts and wings, as well as participating in the general engagement. The Turks had an overwhelming superiority in numbers. They had constructed earthworks and trenches everywhere and in and behind these awaited the attack of the Greeks. On the whole, they clung tenaciously to their defenses, while the Greeks attacked these again and again with the most desperate bravery.

In spite of the furious attacks still made upon them the Greeks continue to hold the Reveni and Nezeros passes. The last series of the Greek reserves has now been called out, and fresh troops have been sent to the frontier.

The bombardment of Prevesa, at the entrance of the gulf of Aria, has been very heavy since early in the morning. The Turkish garrison there has been completely isolated by the advance of the Greek troops.

The report that the Greek fleet had

bombarded Platamonas, on the west shore of the gulf of Saloniaka, is confirmed. The Greek fleet also bombarded the town of Lephokarya, adjoining Platamonas. The powder magazine of the Turks at Platamonas was exploded by a Greek shell, causing much damage and loss of life to the enemy.

The public press here is terrible owing to the lack of definite news.

The government has received telegrams from Larissa urging the prompt dispatch of re-enforcements to that point, as the Greek troops are being exhausted by the incessant Turkish attacks.

All the shops were closed yesterday while prayers were being offered in the churches for the success of the Greek troops. Every nerve is being strained to send all available men to the front. Volunteer bands are organizing everywhere throughout the country. In Thessaly the whole population is being armed and made ready. Next week thousands will start for the frontier from the provinces long famous for the fine quality of their fighting men.

**Greeks Take Many Forts.**

New York, April 22.—The Journal and Advertiser has the following copy-righted dispatch from Arta:

Arta, Greece, April 22.—The Ninth regiment of the Greek army has advanced across the Aractos river boundary line into Turkish territory and attacked a line of small Turkish forts in a forest and carried three of them by a gallant bayonet charge.

The village of Neochorix was strongly defended by Albanians. Forty-five of them held one house when it was stormed by the Greeks and refused to surrender. All but one died fighting valiantly. Your correspondent joined a reconnoitering party of Greek cavalry.

With 200 cavalrymen we rode over ditches filled here and there with bodies of dead Turks. Finally we scoured the open plain and came within 1,000 yards of the Turkish village, when Ali Bey, with a strong cavalry force, suddenly appeared on our right and drew up in line in front of us.

A long flash of lightning and clouds of smoke belched, and in the face of this fearful fire we withdrew to the plain

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Kara to the mainland of Macedonia is strung with torpedoes and large quantities of ammunition have been sent to all the batteries. There are rumors that a Turkish fleet has left the Dardanelles for this place and that it will give battle to the Greek fleet in the bay.

A number of Greek irregulars, who have been brought here as prisoners, having been captured at Demir Hisar, were found to have quantities of explosives in their possession.

**The Situation In Crete.**

London, April 22.—A dispatch to The Times from Khania says that the Italian consul is visiting the camp of Colonel Vassos with a view of inducing the Italian volunteers to return home. He has had a long interview with Colonel Vassos, who said he could not control the insurgents, and feared they were preparing to take some action calculated to lead to serious complications. The Italian consul gathered the impression that an attack was meditated on the positions occupied by the international troops. Colonel Vassos declared he would not hesitate to attack Khania if ordered to do so by the Greek government, but he added that in such an event he would give due notice to the admirals of the international fleets.

**Greeks Take Two Islands.**

London, April 22.—A Constantinople dispatch says the Greeks have occupied Mitylene and Scio, or Chios, after a sharp engagement with the Turkish troops. Mitylene, which in ancient times was called Lesbos, and Scio are two important islands in the Aegean sea, off the coast of Asia Minor, and belong to Turkey. Previous to 1822 Scio was the most prosperous island in the Grecian archipelago, but in the year named, some of the inhabitants having joined the Samians in their revolt, nearly the whole population of 130,000 people were massacred or sold into slavery.

**Edhem Pasha's Press Censorship.**

London, April 22.—Commenting on the absence of definite news from Ellassona, the headquarters of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, the Daily Mail says it has received a private telegram from one of its correspondents on the scene of hostilities indicating that Edhem Pasha is suppressing all dispatches. This correspondent adds, "The whole situation appears changed by the tenacity with which the Greeks are holding Reveni pass, whereby they may possibly turn Edhem Pasha's position and cut off his communications with his headquarters at Ellassona."

**Turks Report Rout of Greeks.**

Paris, April 22.—A dispatch to The Temps from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has telegraphed to the porte from Tyrnavo that two divisions, under Mendou Pasha and Omerevchat Pasha, are now pursuing the Greek forces, who are in full retreat. Edhem Pasha also reports that these divisions have arrived within two kilometers of Larissa. He adds that his troops have commenced the investment of Larissa and that Mendou Pasha and Omerevchat Pasha expect to capture it within three days.

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## ABIG FORGER CAUGHT

**Friedrich Entringhaus Arrested on Landing In New York**

**HE TRIED TO DISGUISE HIMSELF**

**He Is Charged With Obtaining 1,000,000 Marks In Germany By Means of Bogus Drafts—His Reputation Had Been Good.**

**New York, April 22.—Friedrich Entringhaus of Berlin, Prussia, was arrested on the steamship Westernland by Deputy United States Marshal Bernhard.**

Entringhaus is charged with having swindled various banks and other business houses in Berlin out of sums which it is alleged aggregate about 1,000,000 marks. He is a builder and had large credit. It is charged that the prisoner entered upon building and other operations on too extensive a scale, and when his need for money became pressing he drew and cashed drafts and other commercial paper upon which appeared forged indorsements.

The specific charge upon which Entringhaus was arrested is that he obtained 130,000 marks from Kreinenberg & Co., Moritz Culpe, Von Ganz & Hoffmann and the German Wechselbank, all of Berlin.

Bernhard found no Friedrich Entringhaus on the passenger lists of the vessel, nor could he find any man answering fully to the description given of him. Finally the deputy saw a stout man with a white mustache and red face. He wore no beard, but the deputy was sure the man was Entringhaus.

"I have a warrant for your arrest, Mr. Entringhaus," said Marshal Bernhard, stepping up to him.

"My name is Karl Koelker," was the reply.

"I think not," said the deputy. "Just step into the cabin with me a minute."

Arriving there, after some further parley, Entringhaus admitted his identity.

The prisoner was taken before Commissioner Lyman. Entringhaus admitted his guilt when arraigned, and the commissioner held him for extradition.

**Report on Battleship Iowa.**

Washington, April 22.—The report of the naval trial board upon the official speed trial of the battleship Iowa has just been submitted to the secretary of the navy. It shows that the ship made a speed, with all allowances made for tides and other interfering conditions, of just 17,871 knots. As the contract requires a speed of 16 knots and provides for a bonus at the rate of \$200,000 per knot above that figure, the Cramps will receive a premium of \$374,200. The board found that the ship was strong and well built in every particular, that her machinery worked well, and that with a few trifling exceptions, which will be met, she fully complies with the requirements of the contract.

**Two Wayward Youths Committed.**

Rochester, April 22.—Justice Davy has granted an order committing William Braden, aged 16 years, from the state industrial school to the Elmira reformatory. Braden attempted to escape from the school by throwing pepper into the eyes of one of the officers of the school with the intent to blind the keeper temporarily, take the keys and effect an escape. George Thomas, also aged 16 years, was committed to the Elmira reformatory. It was charged that he openly resisted the authority of the officers of the state industrial school and has attempted to do them bodily harm.

**Hastings Orders an Investigation.**

Harrisburg, April 22.—Governor Hastings has signed and returned to the senate the resolution adopted by that body to investigate the charge that certain senators tried to blackmail a New York insurance company by threatening to pass a bill prohibiting infant insurance. The specific allegation was that \$50,000 had been demanded from the company to defeat the bill. A committee to conduct the investigation will now be appointed.

**Tariff Question First.**

The tariff question once disposed of there would be opportunity for consideration of the other interests asking legislation. As to the special request for the appointment of Mr. Gardner, the speaker said that would be taken under consideration, as all requests for committee assignments were.

In response to the complaint that the last congress had not done enough for labor, Mr. Reed said that remonstrances had been received by him complaining that congress had been much under the domination of the Federation of Labor. This fact would illustrate that there were conflicting ideas in the country. In conclusion, Mr. Reed expressed approval of the policy adopted by the federation. A continual and constant pressure within the law was much more effective in securing reforms than violent methods, he said. Violence always brought reaction, and the reforms sought were likely to be lost in the turmoil of the outbreak.

**The Senate's Session.**

Washington, April 22.—Senator Mason of Illinois made his maiden speech in the senate and signalized it by some breezy criticism on the antiquated rules of the senate. It was such a variation from the prosy debate of recent days that the senator was accorded close attention and twice received the hearty applause of crowded galleries. The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question asked. In this connection Mr. Mason sarcastically referred to the inaction of the senate on all great questions before it; the long and fruitless debate on Cuba; the delay of the arbitration treaty and the inability to say whether our difficulties are to be settled by arbitration or by the methods of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. It was time, he said, to send the senate into drydock and rid it of accumulated barnacles.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of congress was more open to criticism than the senate. He was in accord with Mr. Mason, however, on the need of new rules.

A vote was taken on Mr. Corman's motion to refer the Mason resolution to

## REED TALKS ON LABOR

**The Speaker Meets Members of the American Federation.**

**HE GAVE THEM SOME INFORMATION.**

**Senate Mason of Illinois Makes His Maiden Speech, Which Is Received With hearty Applause by the Galleries—The Senate Proceedings.**

**the rules committee, which prevailed—yeas, 32; nays, 24. A further discussion of the subject is promised, as Mr. Hoar has a pending resolution to discharge the committee on rules from further considering the reform of the rules.</**

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## ON THE CONGO RIVER.

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European Emigration to Tropical Africa Is Increasing from Day-to-Day—Deplorable Condition of the Women of the Native Tribes.

(Special London Letter.)

The newest "new world" is the vast region watered by the Congo river and its numerous tributaries. It is over 600,000 square miles in extent, and has been discovered and mapped, and some parts settled, annexed, and even partially civilized within the past quarter of a century. It is a strangely beautiful new world of which Henry M. Stanley was the Columbus, whose wealth and fertility and scenery are gradually becoming better known. Where

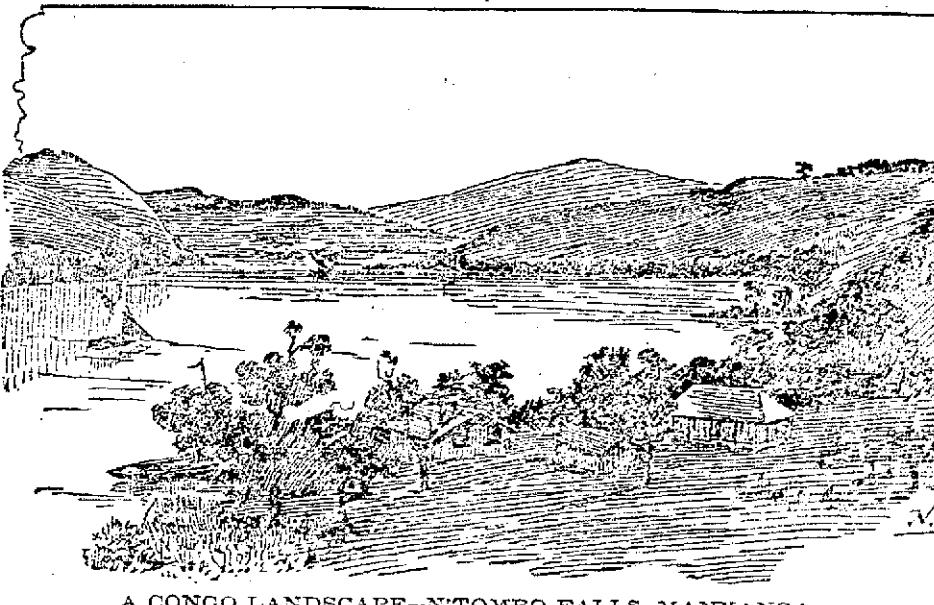
"Far away through forests old  
The Congo rolls o'er sands of gold."

Unlike some other great rivers of the old world, the Congo empties into the Atlantic ocean in a single stream, seven miles wide and of enormous depth, and although cataracts and rapids interfere with its continuous navigation, there are between these impediments, in the Congo and the Aruwimi, its chief tributary, over 4,000 miles of navigable waters.

The Congo valley, that is the country of the Upper and Lower Congo, is a wonderfully fertile land. At present the chief commercial products are palm oil, rubber, spices, gums for medicinal use, and ivory. Gumcopal, wild coffee, camwood powder and fruit in great abundance are produced. These yield a revenue of about \$25,000,000 annually.

In what is termed the lake region of the Congo there are valuable iron and copper mines and gold and silver deposits.

The Upper Congo region, between the Congo and the lakes, is said to be a fine field for colonization. The climate is salubrious and temperate, the altitude ranging from 2,000 to 6,000 feet



A CONGO LANDSCAPE—NTOME FALLS, MANYANGA.

above the sea. The rich river valleys and old lake bottoms yield immense crops of rice and grain and there, as well as on the uplands, is found some of the most valuable timber in the world, the logs making the most costly transportation profitable.

Speaking of the Congo valley as a New World is only figuratively true, for those lazy old pioneers, the Portuguese, have been settled at the mouth of the great river, and many a grand family in Portugal has been kept flourishing for the past 200 years on the profits of the Congo slave trade. Thanks to the intervention of the British, principally, this iniquity is being broken up, the only transgressors nowadays being the Arabs, next to the "unspeakable Turk" the most despicable member of the human family. Wherever the influence of the believers in the false prophet extends the traveler expects to find that the natives are treated with cruelty, and that neither age nor sex is spared when those demons are aroused. What

mesticated like his Asiatic brother, and is hunted for his tusks only.

The condition of womankind among the savages of the Congo and adjoining territory is shocking in the extreme.

Generally she is classed as a domestic animal merely, and to murder his wife is not considered a crime by a Mukumbi.

A chief of that tribe, in conversation with a missionary, casually remarked:

"I killed five of my wives during the night."

A Mabunga sent his wife to collect firewood.

She sank up to her shoulders in a marsh, and, her screams attracting his attention, he threw her a stick with which to defend herself against the hyenas and other wild beasts, and left her till morning, when no trace of the wretched woman was to be seen!

Writing from the court of King Mtesa, Capt. Speke, the famous English traveler, said:

"No day has passed without my witnessing the execution of at least one, and sometimes two or three, of the unhappy women who compose the king's harem. A cord round their wrists, they are dragged to the slaughter, their eyes streaming with tears, and venting their misery in heart-rending cries of 'Hai Minang! K'bakka! Ha! n'yavio!' (Oh, my lord, my king! Oh, my mother, my mother!) Not a hand is lifted to save them, although here and there a remark upon the beauty of some young victim passes current in a low voice among the crowd."

Fr. Hautecour, a missionary, reported that recently a child was born to one of the slave women in the village where his mission is located. Regularly every day, in defiance of any consideration she might have claimed for her child's sake, the wretched woman was cruelly beaten, so that she would spend the greater part of her time prowling among the bushes round the village for fear of the ill-treatment which she knew awaited her reappearance. "One day," he says, "I heard the baby was dead, and I learned a little later from the other natives that the poor little thing's death was entirely caused by the brutality of its own father, who would beat his wife without any regard for the child which she carried on her back, according to the custom of the country."

And if this is the fate of African women in their own homes under favorable circumstances the reader can imagine that it must be unspeakably worse when capture and exile are added to their sufferings. The conqueror, generally some Mohammedan monster in human form, profiting by the frequent battles between rival tribes, seizes a hundred or more of the prisoners. These miserable wretches, bound together, weighed down beneath heavy burdens of ivory, or precious gums, are driven for weeks and months across the desert to an unknown land, there to be again sold into abject slavery.

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One of the strange races of the great forests of the mid-Congo basin is the Batwas. Before the early traveler and pioneer had become familiar with the Batwas he had heard them described as cannibals, though better acquaintance proved this to be incorrect. The Batwa averages only four feet three inches in height, but is well built, active and much stronger than his height would lead one to expect. A dwarf woman was bought by Dr. T. H. Parke, who paid her former owner, an Arab, for her "a handful of beans, 12 cups of rice and six cups of Indian corn." He tells us that he was obliged to be very kind to her at first to prevent her running away, but when she had ceased to have any dread of cruelty, her devotion was unbounded. "To her constant attention and care," he said. "I owe the enjoyment of good health and good foods—as far as forest weeds can be foods—during months of what would, without her, have been absolute starvation."

The first of the forest dwarfs that was measured was found to be exactly four feet in height. It is supposed by scientists that the pygmies represent the earliest type of African humanity, and that through the centuries they have remained unaffected by the partial civilization that has come to their larger-limbed fellows of other tribes. It has been found that these dwarf races are not deficient in mental ability, that is, as compared with the other races of the Congo.

Among the 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 of natives divided into many different nations, there is a wonderful diversity of tongues. Not a few of these races use sounds made by "clicking" or "chirping" the sounds we make with the tongue against the palate when we call a dog or a horse.

To the hunter the valley of the Congo presents extraordinary attractions. From its mouth to its source it is a grand hunting field where such mighty game as the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus and those great felines, the leopard, lion, etc., can be found, and in the Lower Congo the African elephant is at home, though he has never been do-

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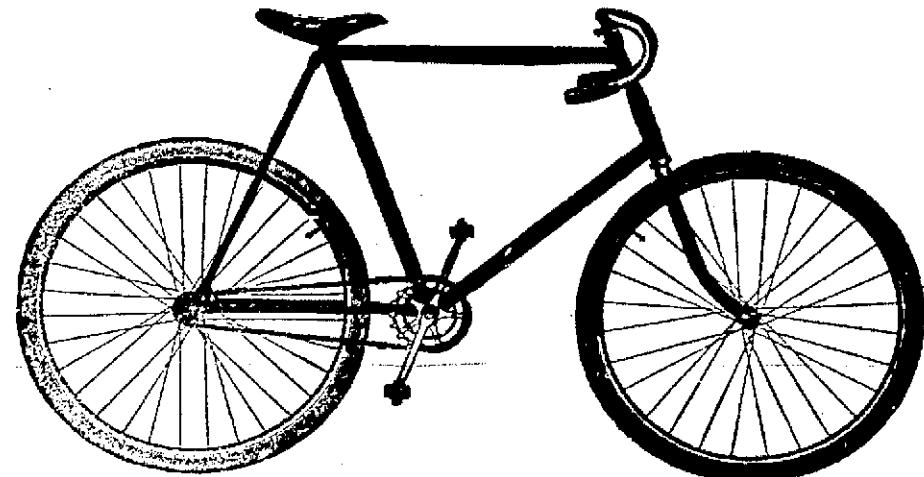
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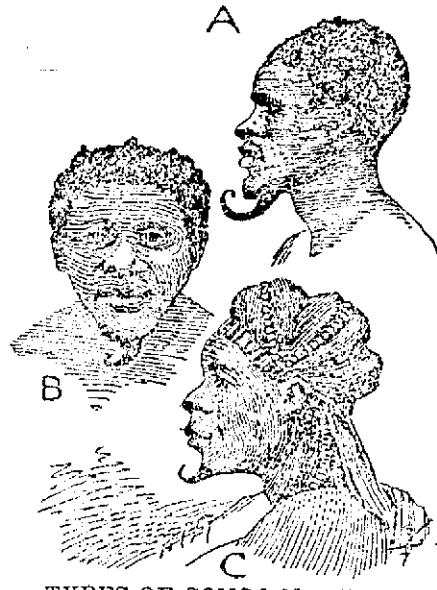
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Once a Sale of Our COAL

Once it is tried, it will carry itself bravely. The first order is what we are anxious about. After that we feel confident of the result. If you are getting needed satisfaction where you are, all right; but if you are dissatisfied, if your coal is half dirt, if it burns out quickly, we want your trade and will guarantee satisfaction. Can you ask more than that?

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TYPES OF CONGO NATIVES.

A, N'Guma-Pa-Yansi; B, Native of Usindi;

C, A Typical Mabungan.

the Mohammedan is doing in Armenia he has done in Equatorial and West Africa, and occasionally cities and cultivated regions are destroyed for miles by the Arabs so as to capture slaves.

Among the many natives which people the Congo region there may be found as many varying types as in Europe, and some of them are as strange in their appearance as they are in their manners and customs.

A favorite facial adornment with the Pa-Yansi and Mabunga is the curled bark of the beard which is stiffened with gum and grease so as to give it the most elegant curve. Dr. Hamerton, who was one of the first travelers to follow Stanley's footsteps in the Congo valley, had a pleasant experience among the Usindi. They believed that he was a reincarnation of their last ruler and had come back from the moon. The Usindi, or Usindi, claim that their former kings were lineal descendants of the moon, and in this respect exhibit an extraordinary parallel with the Incas of Peru.

JAMES IRVING CRABBE.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constituted condition of the system, which the pie-saint family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, we should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

### AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

#### An Incendiary Fire Destroys the First Barn Built at Callicoon.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Tuesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, fire of incendiary origin, destroyed a barn in the northern end of this village on premises of John Link. There was nothing in the barn, nor was anyone known to have been in it during the day or evening.

The barn was built by A. B. Royce, the first pioneer, about fifty years ago, when the site now occupied by the village was covered with forest. There was no inscription on the building.

#### Grant Day Excursion Tickets on the O. and W.

On account of the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York on April 27th, the O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for round trip, good going on any train of April 26th or 27th and returning on any train or day up to and including May 4th. The mansoleum can be easily seen while crossing the O. and W.'s up town ferry to West 2d Street. The O. and W. will land you in the best portion of the city for witnessing the naval and land parade.

#### Work of Tuberculosis Commission in Sussex County.

From the Sussex Register.

The report of the Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals for the past year shows that ten visits were made in Sussex, 200 cases were examined, 36 tested and 21 condemned, and the total amount paid was \$186, a trifle less than \$9 per head. Dr. W. Gray is the veterinary for Sussex.

#### WURTSBORO.

#### Improvements—Fine Catch of Trout—Singing School Concert—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Mrs. Van Keuren has laid a nice flag stone walk in front of her residence.

C. D. Imlen's grandson, Master Lee Montgomery, of Scarsdale, is visiting him.

Clas. Teets is papering rooms at "Ye Clarendon Inn." A Gilbert piano arrived there last week.

Jacob Hosier caught the largest trout on Friday in Bushas Kill. There were twenty weighing ten pounds, six of which weighed over a pound each.

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#### Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of MYSTIC CURE." It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took it to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the MYSTIC CURE is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the MYSTIC CURE to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers.

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

#### Third Annual Convention of the Middle-town Sunday School Association.

The third annual convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association will be held at the First Baptist Church, Friday afternoon and evening, April 23, 1897, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The following programme has been arranged:

#### AFTERNOON.

2:30—Devotional exercises..... Led by H. B. Woodward.  
2:40—Reports of officers.....  
2:45—Minutes of the previous meeting.....  
2:50—Diseases—What to do to lead the teacher to personal consecration?..... Led by Mrs. L. T. Judson, followed by Mrs. Friend Conchi, Miss A. A. Parsons, Mrs. Daniel Corwin and Mrs. J. H. Cox, et al.  
3:40—Discussion—How to interest the children that they will remain in the Bible Classes when adults..... Led by E. T. Hanford, followed by Wm. Martin, Mrs. E. A. Tice and Mrs. F. A. Heath, et al.  
4:20—Question drawer..... Conducted by the President.

#### EVENING.

7:30—Devotional exercises..... Led by Elder D. L. Conkling.  
7:45—Symposium—Superintendents' Perplexities. By the Superintendents.

8:10—Benediction—Rev. Frank Arthur Heath.

The association, of which Rev. J. W. Norris is president, is composed of the Sunday Schools of the following churches: First Presbyterian—Home School and East Side Chapel, Second Presbyterian, First Congregational, North Street Congregational, First Baptist, Faith Mission, St. Paul's M. E.—Home School and North End Mission, A. M. E. Zion, A. M. E. Bethel.

#### Special Rates on the Erie April 26th and 27th.

On account of the dedication of the Grant monument the Erie will sell special excursion tickets on April 26th and 27th at rate of \$1.60 for round trip. Tickets will be good going on any regular train (except No. 8) on the above dates, and returning on any train (except No. 5) on or before April 29th. The Erie's West 2d street ferry is very convenient for this occasion. Any point in the city can be reached in a short time by the numerous horsecar lines and elevated railroads.

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#### Cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

There are plenty of pile cures which give relief and sometimes cure a mild case of piles, but there is only one which can be depended upon with certainty to cure obstinate long standing cases, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Endorsements and testimonial are received daily from men and women whose integrity and reliability are above question and in this connection a letter received from the Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook, of Browne, Mich., may be of interest to pile sufferers who have sought in vain for cure. He says:

I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and I know that it is all that is claimed for it. I had been troubled with piles more or less for about eighteen years and had tried other remedies, but the piles grew worse until about ten months ago I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. It gave almost instant relief and I have been free from piles ever since. Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook.

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#### Charged With Robbing Students.

Boston, April 22.—G. P. Grantwell, alias George Gannon, charged with breaking and entering rooms of Harvard students last evening by Mrs. Sarah E. Rogers in this city on Saturday night last.

Farmers Charged With Arson.

Lyons, N. Y., April 22.—John Emil and George Metz, two farmers residing west of here, have been held to await the action of the grand jury, charged with setting fire to a barn owned by Mrs. Sarah E. Rogers in this city on Saturday night last.

Date of Bankers' Convention.

New York, April 22.—The date of the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association has been changed to Aug. 17, 18 and 19 instead of Aug. 10, 11 and 12, as previously announced. It will be held at Detroit.

Fire In Bay St. Louis.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 22.—Fire destroyed 12 buildings in the business part of the town, including the postoffice. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, with but little insurance.

Death of an ex-County Treasurer.

Newburg, N. Y., April 22.—Charles Dolson, ex-county treasurer of Ulster county, died at Walden, aged 70 years.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western ruled firm and held higher; city mills patents. \$5.70-\$5.85; winter patents, \$4.85-\$4.85; city mills clear, \$4.85-\$5. winter straight, \$4.20-\$4.45.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened strong and advanced during the forenoon on unexpectedly higher cables and general covering; May, \$1.60-\$2.10c.; July, 79c. @ \$1.40.

Barley—Steady; No. 2 western, \$3.80-\$3.84c.

Corn—No. 2 was firm, but quiet with wheat and on unfavorable crop news: May, 90c.-90c.; Sept.-Oct., 88c.-11c.

Oats—No. 2 slow, but firmer; track white, state, 25c.-26c.; track, white, western, 27c.-28c.

Pork—Steady; mess, \$8.75-\$9.50; family, \$10.00-\$10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 12c.-15c.; state creamery, 12c.-17c.

Cheese—Steady; state, large, 9c.-12c.; small, 9c.-12c.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 9c.-12c.

Sugar—Dull; fair refining, 2c.-3c.; centrifugal, 2c.-3c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5c.-6c.; powdered, 4c.-5c.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 23c.-26c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 5c.-6c.; good to choice, 7c.-7.5c.

Flaxseed—Firm; 10



C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

## QUESTIONS!

"Have you seen our bargain counter?"

"Do you know that our carpet stock is the largest in Orange county?"

"Are you aware of the fact that our wall paper is pleasing the people this spring, (and the prices, "don't say a word.")"

"Have you seen and examined the Orange County Express Bicycle, a strictly high grade machine that we are retailing at wholesale prices?"

"Have you heard of our new prices since the change in the firm? You will be surprised."

"Will you study your own interest when you want Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Bicycles or sewing machines and give us a call?"

Respectfully,

C. Emmet Crawford's,

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Your House Needs Painting and we want to sell you the paint. Our price for best quality READY MIXED PAINTS is \$1.25 per gallon. No time wasted in mixing, easy to apply and properly mixed—guaranteed perfectly pure linseed oil paints.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

For a Spring Medicine, try NATURE'S SARSAPARILLA TONIC. We recommend it because we know it's good. Others MAY be as good, but we know nothing of how they are made or of what they are made. NATURE'S SARSAPARILLA TONIC is prepared in our own laboratory with the same care and skill we give your doctor's prescription. Only the finest drugs are used, Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Burdock, Yellow Dock, etc. Our formula is open to the inspection of any reputable physician. The price is 75 cents per bottle—others charge a dollar. They may be as good but no better, therefore we recommend Nature's Sarsaparilla Tonic.

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## EGG MAKERS.

## Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.  
They are pure.  
They are cheap.

## Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,  
Meat Scrap,  
Bone Meal,  
Ground Bone,  
Ground Oyster Shells.

## HOUSTON BROS., General Agents

## FOR SALE.

A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemons, lying on the east side of Highland Avenue, between R. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 8x100 feet to suit purchasers.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,  
25 North St., Lipfield Building

## DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Photographer wanted.  
Special dress goods sale, beginning Monday, at Tompkins' new store.  
Ten yards muslin 75c, Saturday, at Weller & Demarest's.  
Bargains in ladies' tan shoes at Samuel's, No. 11 North street.  
Saturday souvenir day in millinery department at New York Store.  
Great clothing sale at John E. Adams'.  
Hop at Columbia Park Thursday night.  
Pork chops 10 cents at Greening's.  
Ice 25 cents a hundred pounds.  
Five rooms to let, 25 Lake avenue.  
Lima beans 3½¢ a pound at J. W. Sloat's.  
Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.  
Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Basket ball to-night.  
Rutgers Glee Club concert, to-night.  
"A Divorce Cure" at the Casino, Saturday night.  
Don't fail to see "A Divorce Cure" at the Casino, Saturday evening.  
Fred Sheerin, Daniel Dougherty and M. McMickle returned to Manhattan College, to-day.

Don't forget the Rutgers Glee Club concert at the First Congregational Church, to-night.

Tenth Separate Company vs. 24th at basket ball, at the armory, to-night. Admission fifteen cents.

The Middletown Beef Company is out to-day with a fine new team of horses on its delivery wagon.

The high pressure water mains throughout the city will be blown out to-night from 11 to 3 o'clock.

Henry H. Ketcham, of the New York Journal, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ketcham.

An evening of unalloyed enjoyment, at First Congregational Church, next Monday evening, 25c. Cheap enough surely.

John W. Hunt, the blacksmith, is erecting a barn in the rear of his residence, corner of Sprague and Houston avenues.

Don't forget the ball of Surprise H. and L. Co. to-night, at the Assembly Rooms. A good time is promised to all who attend.

The shoe shop of George Deitz in the Germantown district of Port Jervis, was entered by burglars, Monday night, and three pairs of shoes stolen.

Representatives of the Capital City View Company, of Albany, are taking flash-light photographs of the interiors of a number of business places in this city.

Five years ago there were two labor unions in Newburgh numbering about forty-five persons. To-day there are twelve unions with a membership of over 2,800.

Not an evening of dry readings but interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, next Monday evening, with the beautiful and talented young woman, Miss Bernice Castello, at First Congregational Church. It

## PERSONAL.

Charles Farmer, of Port Jervis, is visiting friends in the city.

A. J. Tuthill, of Minneapolis, is visiting his brother, Gabe Tuthill, of this city.

John J. Redding, of Owego, formerly of this city, is calling upon old friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Freeland Blakeney left town this morning, to drive to their new home, at Gilboa, Schoharie county.

Mrs. James Moran, of No. 2 Stanton street, left this morning, for Danbury, Conn., on a three weeks' visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. James McCrady, and other friends.

W. H. Roosa will sever his connection with the Middletown Beef Company on May 1st to take a position in the general offices of Swift & Co., in New York. Wilfred Woodhead will succeed him as book-keeper.

Mrs. Wm. Otto Bender and her young son returned, yesterday, from a few days' visit to her father, Henry Speer, of Brooklyn, who has been seriously ill. She left him slightly improved with hopes of his recovery.

## THE O. AND W.'S "SUMMER HOMES."

## The Edition for 1897 the Finest Yet Published.

The Ontario and Western, whose "Summer Homes" books have always been among the very finest publications of the kind issued by any railroad, has surpassed all previous efforts in its edition for 1897. The book contains 172 pages and is very copiously illustrated with beautiful half-tone pictures, nearly all of them being full page illustrations of villages or charming bits of scenery on the line of the road.

The list of hotels and boarding houses is very full and complete and all information is given that can aid a resident of a city in selecting a summer home.

## Escaped from Jail in Men's Clothes.

Eva White, indicted for keeping a disorderly house in Sidney, escaped from the Delhi jail, Sunday night. She was employed in mending the clothing of the male prisoners and from the collection in her cell made up a suit, which she donned and taking the sheriff's hat walked forth to freedom. No "track, trace or remembrance" of her has since been found.

When you're weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

## HYMENEAL.

## Turner-Turner.

Forty invited guests witnessed the marriage of Joseph W. Turner and Miss Mamie E., daughter of Amzie Turner, at the bride's residence, 48 Sprague avenue, last evening at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wiles, of St. Paul's Church. The bridegroom was Miss Nellie Clark, and the best man Clarence Conkling, of this city. Harry Terwilliger was usher. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. E. Iseman.

The floral decorations, which were extensive and beautiful, were by Mrs. George S. Belding. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside with the bride's father. The groom has been for years a valued employee of A. H. Pratt, the painter, and the bride is highly esteemed by her numerous acquaintances.

The Argus wishes the young couple a happy and prosperous future.

## Schoonmaker-McNish.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham C. McNish, on East Main street, was, last evening, the scene of a most joyous and happy event, when, in the presence of 125 invited guests, their only daughter, Miss Mary Jane McNish, was united in marriage to one of Middlemost promising and rising young business men, Daniel DeWitt Schoonmaker, assistant manager of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

The spacious parlors had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. G. S. Belding, whose artistic taste in this direction is too well known to necessitate further comment.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 6 o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlors headed by the ribbon bearers, Miss Fannie Lawson, of New York, and Master Courtland Harper, of Brooklyn. An aisle was formed through which the party passed, the ushers being Dr. Fred C. Royce, Frank B. Schoonmaker, brother of the groom, Chas. J. Everson, all of this city, and Arthur Stoutsburgh, of Brooklyn.

The maid of honor, Miss Emma Beakes, of Cornwall, attired in a becoming gown of white and yellow satin trimmed with yellow chiffon and carrying a bouquet of sunset pink, preceded the bride, who, leaning upon the arm of her father, presented a most charming appearance. Her gown was of heavy ivory satin brocaded in bunches of tulips, the waist being trimmed with Brussels and old point lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. A handsome diamond pin, of clover leaf design, the gift of the groom, adorned her corsage.

To the inspiring strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, by Rossini's orchestra, the party took their place in front of Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who pronounced the words which made the happy couple man and wife.

After the usual congratulations had been given and received the wedding party was served with a beautiful supper by Caterer Day, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker left for New York on the 8-14 train on the O. and W., the further itinerary of their wedding trip being unknown to their friends. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of which the groom was for several years the popular foreman, presented him with a beautiful clock.

The groom's gift to the maid of honor was a dainty stick pin of white and pink pearls; to the ushers, enamelled scarf pins set with diamonds and to the ribbon bearers stick pins set with pearls.

Among those present were the following guests from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Randolph Lawson and the Misses Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Peaman, Edward Beakes, Miss Estella Evans, Miss Abbie Beakes, all of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Brooklyn.

## STORES TO CLOSE.

## Middletown Merchants Who Will Keep Grant Day.

The undersigned have agreed to close their stores on Tuesday, April 27, 1897.

Dry and fancy goods and novelty-Carson & Towne, Weller & Demarest,

G. B. Adams & Co., H. E. Churchill & Co., J. W. Tompkins, L. Stern, C. W. Fischer & Co., J. D. Horton, Hart Davis, Economy Store, M. Katzinger, Mrs. C. P. Clark, Frank Crawford, H. S. Johnson, Miss McLean, The New York Store, A. S. Brall.

Furniture and carpets—Van Duzer & Smith, C. E. Crawford, Matthews & Co., Clothing and furnishing—J. E. Adams, S. Lipsfield, Chas. Wolf's Sons, G. W. Young, Morris B. Wolf, Budwig & Co., Shoe stores—J. G. Harding, A. Samuels, Edmund & Van Sickel, Frank Van Sickel, Solid Comfort Shoe House, E. Solomon, C. D. Hanford.

Real Estate Notes.

Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold to Frank B. Ayers, his fine new residence, No. 22 Roberts street, to Mrs. Esther Gildersleeve, who will take possession about May 1st.

## Delightful Relief from Catarrh.

Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in case of catarrh. I was treated with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

## SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

## Two Actions for Ejectment and to Recover Damages for Land Taken in Widening East Main Street.

James W. Phillips and Sheriff Beakes and brother, owners of the properties at 123 and 119 East Main street, have brought suits to eject the city from land which it is claimed was unlawfully taken when East Main street was widened in 1895. Damages of \$300 and \$200 respectively are asked for the illegal detention and occupancy of the land. Geo. W. Powers, Esq., is the attorney in both suits, the papers in which have been served on Mayor or Berry.

It is alleged that when the widening and straightening of East Main street was proposed the owners of the properties in question agreed to surrender enough land to make the street thirty feet in width, and that when it was thought desirable to make the street thirty-two feet wide the additional land was taken without their consent. It is also said that when the property owners objected to this summary proceeding a prominent city official said: "We'll take the land anyway and let them kick afterwards."

Apparently the kick has now come.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

## Extra Preparations Made for the Bachelors' Easter Hop.

Society should certainly be satisfied to-morrow night, when it once more gathers at the Assembly Rooms to participate in the Easter hop of the Bachelors' Social Club, as the members have made a great many extra preparations this year that have never before been attempted.

Coaches will begin to run at 8 o'clock and again at 12 o'clock for the use of and from Rowley's parlors where refreshments will be served.

Bright's orchestra has prepared a most pleasing and popular musical selection.

## Going to Chester, To-night.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from this city will visit Chester, this evening, to attend the performance of "The Cricket on the Hearth," given at Bodle's Opera House, by local talent, under the direction of Miss Emma L. Ambler, of this city, for the benefit of the Episcopal Mission. Erie train 3 will stop at Chester to accommodate those who go from this city to Goshen.

## A Raid on Tramps at Port Jervis.

The Port Jervis police raided the tramps' headquarters in that village, Tuesday night. At the sand house they found two and at the glass house fifty-nine. They were all searched to see if any of the jewelry stolen, Sunday night, from Walter Giles' residence in this city, could be found. The search availed nothing and the tramps were ordered out of town.

## To Break Stone for Thirty Days.

John Murray, a tramp peddler of clothes pins, while intoxicated, yesterday afternoon, made himself particularly obnoxious to merchants on North street, until he was finally corralled by the police and lodged in the lockup. Recorder Barnes sent him to Goshen jail to break stone for the next thirty days.

## Middletown Base Ball Club's Dance.

The dance given by the Middletown base ball club at the Assembly Rooms, last night, was largely attended and a pronounced success. The following members composed the Committee of Arrangements: James Bougill, William Gibbs, James McQuade, Edward Wengenroth, Charles Adelmann.

## Business Change at Westtown.

Coe S. Goble, the well known carpenter and builder, has recently purchased of David W. Sayer, of Westtown, his stock or hardware and tinware and, assisted by a first-class tinsmith, he will carry on the business.

## Prompt Payment of Insurance.

The Hanover Insurance Co., Case & Taylor, agents, has adjusted and paid Crans & Decker in full satisfaction for damage to their stock by the fire which occurred yesterday morning.

## When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing tevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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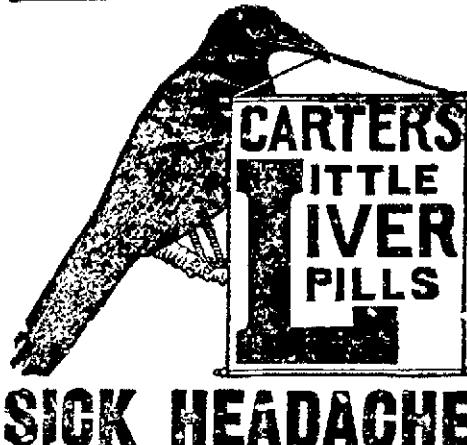
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OBRIEL J. EVERSON, successor to W. H. W. Rose, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, at No. 6 King Street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York City, Dentist in all his branches, Esq., in the office of Dr. S. C. M. M. 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

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Condensed History of the Great Collection's Origin and Growth—The New Library Building and Its Architect.

[Special Washington Letter.] Statistical letters are generally considered to be less interesting than narrations of current or past events; nevertheless, statistical statements are sometimes regarded as of exceptional value by the average reader throughout the country.

Statistical letters usually refer both to facts and figures, but are generally overburdened with more figures than facts. This letter, concerning the origin, growth and development of the celebrated congressional library, will contain facts which many readers will want to keep in their scrap books, and it is hoped that the narration will at the same time prove to be somewhat interesting.

The United States is a beneficent government, particularly so in the matter of literature. "The glory of a country is its authors;" and, in the matter of authors, America bids fair to rival the world if she continues as she has begun. Irving, Cooper, Bancroft, Prescott, Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant, Poe, Lowell and hosts of others have placed our literature high in the rank of the world's productions. If we have not yet produced an author whose works equal those of Homer, Shakespeare or Milton, we have at least our Longfellow, the quality of whose works will tell not far behind that of the masters.

In the year 1800 the United States government was as yet in its infancy. Congress then convened in Philadelphia, but the corner stone of the new capitol at Washington had been laid, the north wing finished; and at its first session the propriety of holding the next session there was decided upon by the members of the Sixth congress.

At this session a provisional appropriation of \$500 was made, which appropriation was to be used in the purchase of books to form the nucleus of a library at Washington, which should perhaps one day not only be the first in our country, but be second to none in the world. The collector thus formed was placed in a room assigned for the purpose in the capitol building at Washington.

The establishment of the library was notably due to Thomas Jefferson; and, having been so favorably started, congress made appropriations from time to time for its increase and maintenance until the British entered Washington in 1814 and destroyed the whole. To make good this loss congress in the year 1815 appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of the Jefferson collection of 6,700 volumes. George Watterson was appointed librarian at a salary of \$1,000 and the library again began.

On the 3d day of December, 1818, congress made an appropriation of \$2,000 for the purchase of books for the new library, and from 1820 to 1823 \$6,000 were appropriated.

Again, on the 26th day of May, 1824, congress made a similar appropriation of \$5,000, and an additional one of \$1,548 for furniture to be used in the library room.

On the 11th of February, 1825, congress passed an act directing that the



The man who wants to rise in the world must throw overboard all useless things. There is nothing in the world so useless as sickness. Sick men will hold him down longer than anything else. If a man is unfortunate in business, he can recover his losses if he has health. If he is sick, he had better give up business until he gets well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. It puts strength into every fibre of the body, and replaces the lethargy of sickness with the buoyancy of health. It is an invigorating and blood-restoring tonic. The first work is on the digestive organs, and it restores to natural, healthy activity. It gets into the blood and drives out all impurities and germs of disease. Its effect on the lungs is truly marvelous. It will positively cure ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is the greatest medicine in the world for nervous prostration, brain fag, and debility arising from overwork. It is needed by everyone, old and young, man and woman, who is losing flesh. It builds up a healthy muscle. It brings back plumpness to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. All good druggists sell it.

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Dated March 22d, 1897.

G. W. H. ENRICKETT, administrator.

WARRREN CHARVOZ, Attorney for administrator,  
Middlebury, Vt.

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**OBITUARY.****Alexander Bell.**

Alexander Bell, an old resident of the town of Montgomery, died Tuesday at his home near St. Andrews, aged eighty years.

**William H. Smith.**

William H. Smith, Superintendent of the Ladd & Rand Powder Works, near Newburgh, died at his home in that city, yesterday, aged forty-five years. He held a number of public offices and was a member of Newburgh's Common Council for one term and a member of its Board of Water Commissioners for five years.

He is survived by his wife and three children, the oldest of whom is a student in Vassar College.

**William J. Bell.**

William J. Bell, an old and highly esteemed resident of Port Jervis, died at his home, yesterday afternoon, aged eighty-six years and eight months.

He was a native of Piermont, and in early life was a noted taxidermist, having mounted birds for many of the leading museums and having fitted up the Academy of Science in Philadelphia. His health failed, and in 1860 he bought a farm at Matamoras and began gardening and raising nursery stock. He retired from active life in 1871 and removed to Port Jervis.

He was instrumental in building the Epworth Chapel and Hope Evangelical Church in Matamoras, and gave generously to both organizations.

He was twice married. He is survived by two sons, Reuben P. and Edward G., of Matamoras, and a daughter, Sarah, wife of A. J. Quick, of Port Jervis, with whom he made his home.

**Mrs. Jane (McIntyre) Bradley.**

Mrs. Jane (McIntyre) Bradley, widow of the late John Bradley, died, April 9th, at her home in Damascus, Pa., after years of patient suffering, aged eighty-two years.

She was born in the Swamp district of the town of Wallkill, and was the last survivor of the family of six children born to William and Sarah McIntyre. She was married, January 18th, 1844, and in 1849 they removed to Damascus. In 1854 they moved to the hill south of Tyler Hill, and in 1855 to her late home north of Tyler Hill.

Eight children were born to them, of whom four survive. Mrs. Bradley was from early girlhood a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a most earnest Christian, having read and re-read her Bible till she knew much of it by heart.

**The Heaviest Locomotives.**

The heaviest locomotives now in use are the mountain locomotives of the Mexican Central railway, which weigh one hundred and four tons without the tender, and the eight driving wheels of which bear a combined weight of eighty-eight tons, or twenty-two tons per axle and eleven tons per wheel. The next largest locomotives are those used in the St. Clair Tunnel, at Detroit, which weigh eighty-nine tons without the tender, and the quintuple compound freight locomotives of the Erie Railway, which weigh eighty-eight tons.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.**

CHAS. W. ROHL, Commissioner Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N.Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grains and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 22, '97

Yesterday To-day Close Close

	Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar.	117 1/2	117 1/2		
Tobacco.	70 1/2	70		
Chicory Gas.	81 1/2	81 1/2		
Nat. Lead.	—	22 1/2		
General Electric.	—	30 1/2	30 1/2	
U. S. L. pref.	—	50 1/2	50 1/2	
Penn. Coal and Iron.	—	21 1/2	21	
A. T. & S. F.	—	10 1/2	10 1/2	
C. R. & Q.	72 1/2	71 1/2		
C. M. & St. P.	72	71 1/2		
R. I.	62 1/2	62		
D. L. & W.	150 1/2			
C. of N. J.	80 1/2			
Erie.	—	81 1/2		
D. and H.	104 1/2	103 1/2		
O. & W.	119	118 1/2		
Southern & Western.	—			
Southern & Western, pref.	—			
P. & S.	187 1/2			
N. W.	101 1/2	101 1/2		
L. S.	—			
N. Y. C.	96	96		
M. P.	157 1/2	157 1/2		
Potomac.	—			
C. P.	—			
W. Union.	80 1/2	79 1/2		
L. & N.	174	173 1/2		
Manhattan.	81 1/2	81 1/2		
P. M.	26 1/2	26 1/2		
Wabash, pref.	120	—		
N. Pacific, pref.	—	40 1/2		
W. L.	—			
Baltimore & Pa.				
Southern, pref.	204	203		
Max Wheat.	79 1/2	79 1/2		
Max Corn.	11 1/2	20 1/2		
Max Oats.	17 1/2	17 1/2		
Max Pork.	88 1/2	88 1/2		
Max Lamb.	—	112		

Rule the Orange County Express Bi-weekly 14d.

**MARRIED.**

JOHN McNAUL & MCFISH.—In this city, April 20th, 27th, to Mrs. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D. Dunn, Jeweler, Schenectady, and Mary E. McFish, both of Middletown.

FRED O. ROCKAWELL, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 29 North street. Telephone No. 1. Lady attendant. Funeral office for East 2d street with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRILL, Undertakers and Embalmers, 16 North Main street, corner James, Middle Town, N.Y. 36 Green Jones St., New York City. Lady attendant. Funeral office for East 2d street with H. E. Taylor & Co.

JOHN LONOAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 144 North street. Funeral coach to let. Telephone 1. Lady attendant. Open day and night.

DODD, DODD & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cortlandt street, Middletown, Great Jones street, New York office, 27

J. L. H. DODD & CO., Undertaker and Embalmer, 40 Cortlandt street, New York office, 27 Great Jones street, New York city, and 46 Merle Avenue, Brooklyn.

**Lock the Door**

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild, 25 cents.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for coughs, colds and incipient consumption is MORRHUL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been endorsed by the French Academy of Medicine. Brom chitis, catarrh of the lungs, oppression of the chest readily yield to Morrhul Creosote; price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for twenty days' treatment) \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 25c.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

WANTED—A Photographer, Printer and Retoucher—Needing Building. It.

FIVE Rooms to rent, lower floor, 35 Lake Ave. Ensuite at 35 Lake Avenue.

DON'T Forget the Crystal Ice Co. delivers ice at 25c a hundred. Office at 10 South street. C. F. FEIDEMAN.

COLUMBIA Park, to-night—Dancing, bowling, singing by Prof. Stevens. Ladies all free. Tickets at Prunk's, including fare, 25 cents. It.

PORK CHOPS OR ROAST ONLY 10 CENTS. GREENINGS. 2d

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontotender 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$8., \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience.

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 doses. Be sure you get the right kind.

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

THIS CUT showing us hard at work is the sign of our artist's punctilious or trade mark. This advertisement may relate to sign making from week to week or it may not. Better read it every time you see it. It may be interesting to you.

G. F. HARDING. Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

NO such Hat values have ever been offered. Look over the crowd of satisfied customers that visit our store daily. They find nice stylish goods and at low prices. We would like to show the goods and give the prices.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Tucked with every package. Fifteen packets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case, 30 pearl handle pocket knife, 50, Spalding cyanolette, 50, bicycle lamp, 75, handsoe watch (set). All in one case.

Admiral Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middle Town, 42d&wlyMy24 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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Cts. a Pound  
FOR

CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

**Another Great Event.**

Last week's great sale was such a success that we have decided to continue for another week and announce a few more startling bargains for

Friday, Saturday and Monday,

together with the great bargains offered last week. Don't fail to be on hand and secure some of the great bargains.

**Saturday Souvenir Day in Millinery Department.****Trimmed Hats!**

Another lot elegant trimmed hats, \$1.75, bunch of 6 Roses 10c; Velvet Roses, rubber stems, worth 39c, at 14c. Black Tops, 3 in bunch, 29c. More Tatiafita Ribbon No. 60, all colors, worth 19c at 25c.

**BARGAINS IN WAISTS.**

Ladies' flannel waists, handsomely trimmed, value \$2.25 at \$1.49; Silk Waists, value \$4 to \$5.50 your choice \$3.50.

Remember all the bargains offered last week will also be on sale.

**Reliable and Up-to-date**

*The New York Store*

**ONE CENT A WORD**

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

NOTHER Lot (not mentioned though) of American Sarsaparilla Syrups just received. A regular Tonic syrup reduced to 48c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect.

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Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated Physician specific. One cure of the worst chronic cases guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical.

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NOTICE—The Shoe Store, in the former location of the former clothing store, will be open to the public on Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

NOTICE—We can sell goods at these prices, because we sell to everyone strictly for cash, and have no losses in bad debts.

We merchant who puts half of his sales down on his ledger each day, can't compete in price with Tompkins, the Cash Buyer and Seller.

Our store is becoming one of the sights of the town. We are hustlers unparalleled, and trade and everything else

is coming our way. People marvelled when Tompkins' New Store set the wheels of popular prices agog three weeks ago.

Other merchants said they couldn't keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny.

At every sale we have our counters loaded with goods, and it is our aim to name figures that will compel you in self defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money.

AT THIS GREAT SALE we will place before the people some landmarks that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison.

Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way.

Hence we throw out among the masses these matchless goods and advanced ideas, crowding out the old. Pluck, instead of luck. Cash instead of credit. Be on hand Monday and get your share of these goods.

Read These Matchless Prices

for the Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are considerate that you may be disappointed, but we offer unparalleled in the history of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest bargains in Colored Dress Goods ever seen.

15c Cashmere, in Shades of

Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 8c. a yard.

25 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmere

in all the new shades and colorings. Tompkins' sale price 18c. a yard.

At 25c a Yard During Sales

Week, new mixtures and shades in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth 39c.

25 Yards of Good Bleached Muslin